

Course Description

This is a classroom course designed to produce student proficiency in the performance of duties associated with the single resource boss position from initial dispatch through demobilization to the home unit. Topics include: operational leadership, preparation and mobilization, assignment preparation, risk management, entrapment avoidance, safety and tactics, offline duties, demobilization, and post incident responsibilities.

Objectives

- Describe crew boss responsibilities prior to and during mobilization, on the incident, and during demobilization.
- Identify the hazards and risks on various incidents and describe how to mitigate them.
- Describe tactics which are appropriate to various wildland fire situations and procedures to implement them through the chain of command.

Target Group

Required training for personnel desiring to be qualified as a single resource boss.

Minimum Instructor Qualifications

Lead instructor must be a qualified strike team leader crew (STCR) or task force leader (TFLD). Unit instructors must be qualified as any single resource boss. Also see NWCG Instructor Qualifications at the beginning of this Guide.

Course Prerequisites

Qualified as firefighter type 1 (FFT1).
Successful completion of Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, S-290.

Course Level

Local

S-230 Unit 4C Exercise Maps (NFES 2793) are available for downloading onto a plotter at <http://www.nwcg.gov/pms/training/training.htm> as well as for purchase through the Publications Management System.